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(54) **ANTIMICROBIAL MEDIATED BACTERIAL
DNA DELIVERY**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This invention pertains in part to a method for delivering
functional DNA or antigens. The desired DNA is introduced
into attenuated bacteria able to enter cells. Once the bacteria
is in the cell, antimicrobial agents are introduced such that
they enter the mammalian cell and lyse the bacteria thereby
allowing the delivery of carried functional DNA or antigens.
The advantages of this method and its uses are described.

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